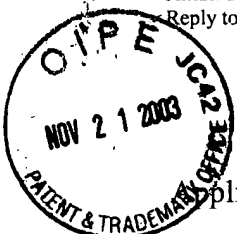


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is an Amendment filed in response to an Office Action dated 15 July 2003. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested to make the response due 17 November 2003, 15 November having fallen on a Saturday. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$346.00 in payment of both the \$55.00 extension fee and the \$291.00 fee for extra claims (3 independent, 18 claims over 20). It is believed that no additional fee is presently due to maintain this application in full force and effect, but if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-1254.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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